

House Resolution 1028

By: Representatives Holt of the 112th and Smith of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Aston Adcock, Katie Wibell, and Sarah Wibell and inviting them to appear
2 before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Aston Adcock, Katie Wibell, and Sarah Wibell, three young archers from
4 Morgan County, traveled to Rapid City, South Dakota, with their families and their coach,
5 Nick Nicholson, to represent Georgia at the 2007 4-H Shooting Sports National Invitational
6 held on June 26-28; and

7 WHEREAS, the young women trained for nearly two months after winning the state title in
8 senior recurve archery at Rock Eagle in May before heading to the national tournament, and
9 after three grueling days of competition the team captured third place in the nation; and

10 WHEREAS, the Morgan County 4-H Senior Recurve Archery team was different from the
11 other teams in Rapid City in that most states select their four best individual shooters from
12 different county teams to represent them at nationals while Georgia sends the winning county
13 team of shooters from the state tournament, and because the Morgan County team only had
14 three shooters on it and in the competition the best three of four scores were counted, every
15 other team had an alternate shooter for each event; and

16 WHEREAS, besides having one fewer archer than other teams, they discovered that they
17 were the only all-girl team at the competition and three of only a handful of girls competing
18 in recurve archery; and

19 WHEREAS, this was the fourth consecutive state title for Adcock and Katie Wibell, but in
20 each of the prior three seasons they elected not to compete at the nationals because they
21 would lose their eligibility to shoot on the Morgan County team if they did, and as individual
22 shooters they would not be eligible to go to nationals again, and they decided to wait and
23 improve to have the best performance at their one time participation in the national
24 competition; and

1 WHEREAS, the archers and coach of the Morgan County team are to be commended for
2 their athletic ability and their maturity in achieving an impressive third place in the 2007 4-H
3 Shooting Sports National Invitational.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 Aston Adcock, Katie Wibell, and Sarah Wibell are recognized and commended for their
6 abilities and perseverance in the sport of archery.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Aston Adcock, Katie Wibell, and Sarah Wibell and their
8 coach, Nick Nicholson, are invited to appear before the House of Representatives on such
9 date at a time to be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Aston Adcock, Katie
12 Wibell, and Sarah Wibell.